

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing apparatus which receives
a print job according to a predetermined print
service request from a data processing apparatus and
5 processes said received print job, comprising:

storing means for storing group information set
every said predetermined print service request;

discriminating means for discriminating whether
a print job according to a specific print service
10 request which is received corresponds to the group
information stored in said storing means or not;

setting means for, if it is determined by said
discriminating means that said print job does not
correspond, setting specific group information for
15 enabling the print job to be executed into said non-
corresponding print job; and

job control means for controlling
permission/inhibition of the execution of the print
job according to the predetermined print service
20 request or the specific print service request on the
basis of said group information or said specific
group information.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
25 said specific print service request is an Internet
print service.

3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said setting means sets the specific group information for enabling the print job to be executed and a passcode into said non-corresponding print job.

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4. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said job control means controls the permission/inhibition of the execution of the print job according to the predetermined print service request or the specific print service request on the basis of a job management table.

5. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said discriminating means discriminates whether the print job according to the specific print service request corresponds to the group information stored in said storing means or not in accordance with a port connected by said print service.

20 6. An image processing method in an image processing apparatus which has storing means for storing group information set every predetermined print service request, receives a print job according to said predetermined print service request from a data processing apparatus, and processes said received print job, comprising:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether

a print job according to a specific print service request which is received corresponds to the group information stored in said storing means or not;

5 a setting step of, if it is determined by said discriminating step that said print job does not correspond, setting specific group information for enabling the print job to be executed into said non-corresponding print job; and

10 a job control step of controlling permission/inhibition of the execution of the print job according to the predetermined print service request or the specific print service request on the basis of said group information or said specific group information.

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7. A method according to claim 6, wherein said specific print service request is an Internet print service.

20 8. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said setting step, the specific group information for enabling the print job to be executed and a passcode are set into said non-corresponding print job.

25 9. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said job control step, the permission/inhibition of the execution of the print job according to the

predetermined print service request or the specific print service request is controlled on the basis of a job management table.

5 10. A method according to claim 6, wherein in
said discriminating step, whether the print job
according to the specific print service request
corresponds to the group information stored in said
storing means or not is discriminated in accordance
10 with a port connected by said print service.

11. A control program for an image processing method in an image processing apparatus which has storing means for storing group information set every
15 predetermined print service request, receives a print job according to said predetermined print service request from a data processing apparatus, and processes said received print job, wherein said control program allows a CPU to execute:

20 a discriminating step of discriminating whether
a print job according to a specific print service
request which is received corresponds to the group
information stored in said storing means or not;

a setting step of, if it is determined by said
25 discriminating step that said print job does not
correspond, setting specific group information for
enabling the print job to be executed into said non-

corresponding print job; and

a job control step of controlling
permission/inhibition of the execution of the print
job according to the predetermined print service
5 request or the specific print service request on the
basis of said group information or said specific
group information.

12. An image processing apparatus for receiving
10 print data which is transmitted from another
apparatus and includes information of a user or a
group and making print management every user or every
group on the basis of said information of the user or
the group, wherein

15 if information for specifying the user or the
group is not included in the received print data,
said image processing apparatus makes the print
management of said print data as printing of the user
or group which has previously been designated for a
20 print service which received said print data.

13. An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein
the user or the group which has previously been
designated for said print service can be changed.

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14. An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein
said image processing apparatus can set a mode for

refusing printing of a specific user or group.

15. An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein
said image processing apparatus can set a mode for
5 refusing printing of a specific user or group in
accordance with conditions of the print data.,

16. An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein
said image processing apparatus can make management
10 of the number of print copies on a user or group unit
basis.

17. An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein
said image processing apparatus can make management
15 of the number of print copies on a user or group unit
basis in accordance with conditions of the print data.

18. An image processing apparatus which has
storing means for storing at least one set of group
20 identification information and corresponding passcode
information, receives print data transmitted from
another apparatus via at least one of print services,
and permits printing in the case where group
identification information and passcode information
25 are included in said print data and said group
identification information and said passcode
information coincide with one of the sets of the

group identification information and the passcode information stored in said storing means, wherein

said image processing apparatus can set standard values of the group identification information and the passcode information every said print service, and

if the group identification information and the passcode information are not included in the print data received via one of said print services, said image processing apparatus executes a printing process by using the standard values of said group identification information and said passcode information for said print service as group identification information and passcode information of said print data.

19. An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the standard values of said group identification information and said passcode information of said every print service can be changed.

20. An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said image processing apparatus can set a mode for refusing printing of a specific group.

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21. An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said image processing apparatus can refuse printing

of a specific group in accordance with conditions of the print data.

22. An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein
5 said image processing apparatus can make management of the number of print copies on a group unit basis.

23. An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein
said image processing apparatus can make management
10 of the number of print copies on a group unit basis in accordance with conditions of the print data.

24. An image processing apparatus which has
storing means for storing at least one set of group
15 identification information and corresponding and passcode information, receives print data transmitted from another apparatus via at least one of print services, and prints, wherein

said image processing apparatus has a print
20 managing function for permitting the printing in the case where group identification information and passcode information are included in said print data and said group identification information and said passcode information coincide with one of the sets of
25 the group identification information and the passcode information stored in said storing means,

a process in the case where the group

identification information and the passcode
information are not included in said print data can
be selected from a first processing mode, a second
processing mode, and a third processing mode every
5 said print service,

said first processing mode is a mode for
refusing the printing in said print service,

said second processing mode is a mode for
executing the printing without setting specific group
10 identification information and passcode information,
and

said third processing mode is a mode for
executing the printing by setting the specific group
identification information and passcode information.
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